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- 1. HAITI HAS IN RECENT TIMES BEEN HAPPY EXCEPTION TO GENERAL PATTERN OF INCREASED VIOLENCE AND DECREASED SAFETY FOR AMERICANS. YACHTSMEN CALLING AT PORTS IN THE OUTLYING PROVINCES HAVE OCCASIONALLY ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES WITH THE PROVINCIAL POLICE (MOSTLY ILLITERATE) WHO HAVE MISTAKENLY ACCUSED THE TRAVELERS OF SMUGGLING. BUT DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN LARGELY BUREAUCRATIC. NO SUCH DIFFICULTIES ARE ENCOUNTERED BY AMERICAN YACHTSMEN ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF PORT-AU-PRINCE.
- 2. BREAK-INS AND ROBBERIES AT LOCAL HOTELS AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES HAVE INCREASED IN PORT-AU-PRINCE IN RECENT MONTHS, BUT THIS IS LARGELY SEASONAL AND NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INCIDENTS. ISHAM

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